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### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Praveen SHARMA and

Anders LÖNNEBORG entitled "METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC

GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN"

Our Ref: Q-56359

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/GB98/01261, filed April 30, 1998, of Praveen SHARMA and Anders LÖNNEBORG entitled "METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims and 3 sheets of drawings.

Priority is claimed from <u>April 30, 1998</u>, based on PCT Application No. <u>PCT/GB98/01261</u>, and <u>April 30, 1997</u>, based on Norwegian Application No. <u>NO 972006</u>.

The International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion (accompanied by the Reply to Written Opinion) for PCT/GB98/01261 and Preliminary Amendment are being submitted herewith.

The International Search Report for PCT/GB98/01261, Declaration and Power of Attorney and priority document (Norwegian Application NO 972006) will be submitted at a later date.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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